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To VIKTOR[1].

On 16 March the Consul-General Comrade VASIL'EV told "VOLKOV"[ii] that they are transferring him [to be] First Secretary of the Embassy in WASHINGTON. He expressed his reluctance about the transfer and asked "VOLKOV" as party organizer to write according to the party line about the inexpediency of his transfer, since under his leadership the Consulate-General has success with [3 groups unrecovered] "VOLKOV." "VOLKOV" considers that to write such a document will prolong

[12 groups unrecovered].

I request immediate instructions about what "VOLKOV" should do.

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Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] VOLKOV: Andrej Romanovich ORLOV.
- [iii] FILIIPP: Unidentified.

11 September 1969

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